

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) visited *Jumpin' Janes* in Dubuque today to discuss the work he is doing in Washington D.C. to create jobs and strengthen Iowa's economy. Dubuque County has received over \$5 million in Recovery Act funds which has gone to existing businesses in the area and allowed new ones, like *Jumpin' Janes* to open.

"We've been working tirelessly in Washington to strengthen the economy and create more jobs for Iowa's middle class families," Braley said. "I'm proud to be here today to see firsthand the impact Recovery Act funds are having on Dubuque. Thanks to the Recovery Act, this small business is thriving, creating jobs, boosting the economy and creating a fun place for kids to play."

In December, Braley voted to pass the Jobs for Main Street Act. The bill will create or save jobs with targeted investments of \$75 billion for highways and transit, school renovations, hiring teachers, police and fire fighters, small business, job training and affordable housing - key drivers of economic growth. These investments are fully paid for by redirecting TARP funds from Wall Street to Main Street. Braley and his colleagues fought to include strong Buy America provisions in the legislation to ensure the bill creates and keeps jobs in America.

For more information, visit <http://Braley.house.gov>

